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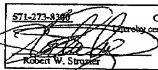
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Thornton  
SERIAL NO: 09/699,805  
FILED: 10/30/2000  
FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart  
Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical  
Professionals

§ EXAMINER: NGUYEN, BAD  
§ GROUP ART UNIT: 3714  
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RESPONSE TO 9 JANUARY 2008 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated 9 January 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claims 1, 2, 25	Claim Objections
Claims 1, 8-10, and 14	102(b) or 103(a) - Abrahamson et al. (US3,520,071)
Claims 2 and 16	103(a) - Abrahamson + Takashina et al. (US6,461,165)
Claims 15	103(a) - Abrahamson + Takashina + Elwell (US3298132)
Claims 25-27	103(a) - Abrahamson + Takashina